

Rapide Croche Lock and Dam, Sanitary Building  
On the northern embankment of the lock  
Wrightstown  
Outagamie County  
Wisconsin

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**Location:** The sanitary building at the Rapide Croche Lock and Dam Complex is located north of the lower gate of the lock in the SE1/4 of Section 4, T21N, R19E, Civil Town of Buchanan, Outagamie County, Wisconsin.

UTM: 16/404600/4907450; USGS Quadrangle: Wrightstown, Wisconsin 7.5' series

**Date of Construction:** 1968

**Engineer:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Architect:** United States Army Corps of Engineers with Contractors

**Present Owner:** United States Army Corps of Engineers

**Present Use:** Toilet and washing facilities for lock personnel.

**Significance:** The sanitary building serves as part of the daily operation of the Rapide Croche Lock and Dam Complex.

**Project Information:** This documentation was undertaken in 1995 in accordance with requirements detailed in a June 19, 1994 letter from Gregory D. Kendrick, Chief, History Branch, NPS to Dale Monteith, Acting Chief, Planning Division, USACOE, Detroit District. The Lower Fox system remains basically operational but was placed in caretaker status by the USACOE in 1982. The USACOE plans to divest itself of the Lower Fox system as soon as is feasible; therefore, NPS requested this documentation. All documentation conforms to HAER standards.

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## **SANITARY BUILDING**

The Lower Fox River Waterway begins in Menasha, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, and extends 37 miles through De Pere, Outagamie and Brown Counties to Green Bay, Wisconsin. However, for shelving purposes at the Library of Congress, Menasha in Winnebago County was selected as the "official" location for the Lower Fox River Waterway.

The sanitary building at Rapide Croche Lock is situated on the north side of the lock between the walkway to the lockkeeper's house and the downstream lock entrance. It is a rectangular, cinder block building constructed on a concrete foundation. The structure is painted blue with white eaves. An overhanging roof is pitched slightly to the rear with a protruding metal pipe capped by a revolving, louvered vent. Entry to the sanitary building is gained through a door in the south wall.